GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:437
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2001
KIDNAPPINGS IN DELHI
PRABHUNATH SINGH;VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Kidnapping is fast becoming an industry` appearing in `The Hindustan Times` dated March 3, 2001;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government are aware about the operating of gangs involved in kidnapping cases in Delhi and neighbouring States;

(d) if so, the details in this regard alongwith the areas of their operation;

(e) the number of cases of kidnapping detected during the last one year and the amount of ransom/transaction involved in each case;

(f) whether any cases regarding involvement of police in kidnapping have been noticed;
(g) if so, the details thereof; and;
(h) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to curb such incidents in future and make the life of innocent people safe?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (h): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 437 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 17.4.2001.

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d): The investigation into the cases of kidnapping for ransom reported in the year 2000 has revealed involvement of organized gangs in only two cases. Delhi Police arrested four members of Fazal Ur Rehman Gang and 8 persons of Abu Salem Gang for their involvement in these cases. The investigation has not, however, revealed any fixed area of operation of these gangs.

(e) The requisite information is given in the annexed statement.

(f) and (g): Two such cases came to the notice of Delhi Police in the year 2000. The delinquent police personnel were arrested after registration of criminal cases against them. They have also been dismissed from service.

(h): The steps taken for prevention and detection of the incidents of kidnapping include surveillance on the activities of the organised gangs and known criminals; targeting of inter-state gangsters by the Crime Branch; mounting of rigorous patrolling and surveillance at strategic places; increased police presence at the sensitive areas; identification of Police Stations with high crime and provision of extra manpower and motorcycle patrol to them; readjustment of the timing of the patrols during peak crime period; neutralization of active criminals; and enlisting the support of the public to ensure their safety and security; etc.

STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 437 FOR ANSWER ON 17.4.2001.

Sl.No.	FIR NO.	AMOUNT OF RANSOM ASKED/ DEMANDED (IN RUPEES)	RANSOM PAID OR NOT (IN RUPEES)
YEAR 2000			
1.	161/2000 PS TILAK MARG	100000	NOT PAID

2. 110/2000 PS KALYAN PURI 200000 -DO-

3. 194/2000 PS MANDAWALI 100000 -DO-

4. 188/2000 PS VIVEK VIHAR 500000 -DO-

5. 353/2000 PS KALYAN PURI 902000 -DO-
6. 357/2000 PS MANDAWALI 1000000 -DO-

7 569/2000 PS PREET VIHAR 12500000 -DO-

8. 60/2000 PS SEEMA PURI 500000 -DO-

9. 112/2000 PS GOKUL PURI 100000 -DO-
10. 254/2000 PS USMAN PUR 200000 -DO-
11. 303/2000 P.S. SARAI ROHILA 500000 -DO-
12. 337/2000 PS SARAI ROHILA 400000 -DO-
13. 11/2000 PS PRASANT VIHAR 2000000 -DO-
14. 114/2000 PS JAHANGIR PURI 160000 -DO-
15. 250/2000 PS ADARSH NAGAR 350000 -DO-
16. 369/2000 PS MODEL TOWN 2000000 -DO-
17. 407/2000 PS JAHANGIR PURI 500000 -DO-
18. 618/2000 PS SAMAIPUR BADLI 20000 -DO-
19. 558/2000 PS ASHOK VIHAR 1000000 -DO-
20. 1005/2000 PS SULTAN PURI 50000 -DO-
21. 230/2000 PS MANDAWALI 9000 -DO-
22. 303/2000 PS DESH BANDU GUPTA ROAD 20000000 -DO-
23. 378/2000 PS PAHAR GANJ 50000 -DO-
24. 637/2000 PS PAHAR GANJ 500000 -DO-
25. 69/2000 PS SANGAM VIHAR 1500000 -DO-
26. 256/2000 PS HAZRAT NIJAMUDDIN 300000 -DO-
27. 197/2000 PS KOTLA MUBARAKPUR 40000 -DO-
28. 381/2000 PS NEW FRIENDS COLONY 1000000 -DO-
29. 697/2000 PS MALVIYA NAGAR 30000000 -DO-
30. 937/2000 PS MALVIYA NAGAR 10000000 -DO-
31. 407/2000 PS SARITA VIHAR 350000 -DO-
32. 423/2000 PS BADAR PUR 100000 -DO-
33. 447/2000 PS DABRI 4000 -DO-
34. 477/2000 PS DABRI 2500000 -DO-
35. 539/2000 PS DABRI 200000 -DO-
36. 145/2000 PS NANGLOI 10000000 PAID 2000000
37. 283/2000 PS TILAK NAGAR 2500000 NOT PAID
38. 291/2000 PS ANAND PARVAT 351000 -DO-
39. 542/2000 PS VIKAS PURI 1500000 -DO-
40. 1045/2000 PS TILAK NAGAR 1100000 -DO-
41. 23/2000 PS NAND NAGRI 2000000 -DO-
42. 1139/2000 PS RAJOURI GARDEN 5000000 -DO-

YEAR 2001

43. 62/2001 PS GOKUL PURI 50000 NOT PAID
44. 105/2001 PS MS PARK 200000 -DO-
45. 26/2001 PS ANAND VIHAR 100000 -DO-
46. 14/2001 PS NARELA IND. AREA 100000 -DO-
47. 33/2001 PS BAWANA 3000000 -DO-
48. 119/2001 PS ASHOK VIHAR - -
49. 130/2001 PS SULTAN PURI 700000 -DO-
50. 143/2001 PS PAHAR GANJ 1000000 -DO-
51. 33/2001 PS SANGAM VIHAR 600000 -DO-
52. 47/2001 PS DABRI 800000 -DO-